

Attorney's Docket No.: D-0021.5B

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenships are as stated below
next to our names .

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled MN GENE
AND PROTEIN the application for which is attached hereto, and which was filed on
October 23, 1998 and assigned Serial No. 09/178,115.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of
the above-identified specification, including claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations, section 1.56.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section
120 of the United States applications listed below and insofar as the subject matter of
each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States
application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States
Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined
in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of
this application:

08/787,739	January 24, 1997	Pending
08/485,049	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/486,756	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/477,504	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/481,658	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/485,862	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/485,863	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/487,077	June 7, 1995	Pending
08/260,190	June 15, 1994	Pending
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		Patent No.
07/964,589	October 21, 1992	5,387,676.
Serial No.	Filing Date	Status

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

			Priority claimed	
			Yes	No
PV-709-92	Czechoslovakia	03/11/92	<u>/X/</u>	<u>/ /</u>
Number	Country	Filing Date		

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As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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